BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-63-E - ORDER NO. 2001-192

MARCH 2, 2001

IN RE: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Approval of Proposed APPROVING Modification to its Underground Street MODIFICATION Lighting Rate Schedule for Electric Service.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G or the Company) for approval of a proposed modification to its filed Underground Street Lighting Rate Schedule for Electric Service effective for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of March, 2001. The proposed modification to the Underground Street Lighting Rate Schedule does not change the current charge for any light and does not affect any of the current customers taking service under this rate schedule. The proposed modification only places additional lights on the rate schedule due to the demand by SCE&G's customers for modern energy efficient lighting. The Company filed a schedule which includes the proposed modification.

SCE&G requests approval of the modification without notice and hearing as specified in S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-870(F)(Supp. 2000) for the reason that this rate schedule does not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return. We hereby grant approval of the modification as being just and reasonable. We agree that no notice or hearing is required under the noted statute.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Commission.

Executive Director

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